

ANNUAL ELKS
MEMORIALSERVICES HELD SUNDAY AFTER-
NOON IN ELKS TEMPLE.

ADDRESS BY PROF. I. E. VINING

Annual Memorial Services of Ashland
Lodge, No. 944, B. P. O. E., Were
Among the Most Impressive Ever
Held by Lodge.

The annual memorial services of the B. P. O. E. were held in every lodge in the United States Sunday afternoon. This annual memorial service is one of the most impressive in the entire list of fraternal observances and the services held by Ashland lodge, No. 944, B. P. O. E., were among the most impressive ever given by the lodge. They were held in the spacious temple, which was crowded with the Elks, their families, and the general public.

The services opened with the ritualistic opening of the lodge by the officers. This was followed by the roll call of "Our Absent Brothers." The list included the following names: Charles S. Vivian, founder of the order, and brothers Charles V. Hermann, J. A. Strobeck, Joseph S. Dewey, John H. Walbridge, William J. Virgin, Taylor J. Murphy, Theodore B. Kinsman, C. H. Cappel, Hardman Horn, James E. Patrick, Henry D. Kubli, John M. Hoey, William J. Darroch, Z. M. Gossett, E. K. Leavitt, G. W. Crowson and J. T. Norman, who died previous to the last memorial services, and C. B. Austin, J. N. Watson, Walter E. Conner, Allen E. Cox and C. W. Jackson, who have passed away during the past year. These, all except the founder of the order, are former members of the local lodge.

This was followed by the "Ave Maria," sung by Miss Doris Bagley, who was in fine voice and sang beautifully.

The opening ode of the order was then sung by the Elks and the audience.

Rev. L. C. Poor then invoked the divine blessing upon the assemblage and the order.

A male quartet consisting of Messrs. C. F. Tilton, C. W. Nims, A. L. Strickland and R. S. Hale, sang "The Beautiful Country" and sang it well.

A poem from Bryant's beautiful poem, "Thanatopsis," was rendered by Mrs. E. A. Sherwin in a charming manner.

The next number on the program was a baritone solo, "Peace to Thy Soul," which was beautifully rendered by Professor J. S. McMurray.

The memorial address was delivered by Professor Irving E. Vining, formerly of Ashland, now of New York. Professor Vining is one of the best platform speakers in America and his address was impressive in the extreme. It is not often that the people of Ashland have a no opportunity to listen to a man of national reputation on such an occasion and the address was highly appreciated.

Mrs. Charles Barnette Wolf sang "I'm a Pilgrim" in a charming manner.

The ritualistic closing services of the lodge were followed by "There is Rest in Jesus' Arms," by the male quartet. The audience joined in the Doxology, after which they were dismissed with a benediction by Rev. L. C. Poor.

OFFICIALS VISIT CITY

Representatives of Passenger De-
partment of Southern Pacific
Shown Our City.

John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, and Willis H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent of the same lines, were in the city Tuesday afternoon. They were shown around our city by Agent Kramer and C. B. Lamkin and given an auto ride to points of interest, including our new high school. Though the gentlemen pass through the city occasionally, this is the first time for several months when they have taken time to visit the upper part of the city, and they were much impressed with the beauty of the place and were also enthusiastic over the victory gained by Ashland with her exhibits at Portland. They left ready to boost Ashland in every possible manner.

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ANGORAS AT CENTRAL POINT.

Carload to Be Placed on the Hammel
Ranch.

A car of registered Angora goats en route to the Hammel ranch near Eagle Point passed through Medford Friday and with its arrival, some of the finest goats in the northwest are located in that district.

The flock as a whole is considered one of the finest on the coast. In the car was "Oregon Lad," the prize winning buck at the Dallas Midwinter Goat Show; "Riddell's Maid," the doe that created a sensation in livestock circles by winning all the firsts over the northwest fair circuit and the doe that scored 95 points at the Seattle exposition.

Mohair from this flock last year averaged five and three-quarters pounds per head and sold at 45 cents a pound. The officials of the mill which purchased it pronounced it as fine in quality as ever handled.

Angora goat raising in the foothills of the Rogue river valley has been proven to be successful.

James Kershaw, a resident of the Antelope valley, first demonstrated how profitable goats were and became known as the "Angora Goat King of Jackson." He will have to look to his laurels now that this new bunch is in the valley.

COLLEGE BAND COMING

First Company C. A. C. Has Signed
Contract for Concert By Oregon
Agricultural College Band.

The First Company, Coast Artillery Corps of this city has signed a contract with the Oregon Agricultural College band of 30 pieces for a concert to be held in this city Saturday evening, December 28. The band is one of the best college organizations in the United States and is accompanied by a professional soprano and a chalk artist of great talent. The concert will probably be held in the high school gymnasium as that room, outside the Chautauqua tabernacle, is the only building with proper acoustic properties and it is practically impossible to heat the tabernacle.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND.

Boys Are Making Fine Music These
Days.

The Ashland High School Band, under the leadership of Clark Bush, turned out Saturday afternoon before the football game and gave a short concert at the Plaza. They have made fine progress in the past few months and are a decided credit to the schools. The orchestra, trained by Messrs. Bush and Pedersen, is also making rapid strides and is furnishing some fine music for the high school functions.

Sunshine Rummage Sale.

The Sunshine rummage sale will be held in the vacant storeroom in the Elks building all day Thursday and Thursday evening, December 6. Many of the stores have donated liberally to this sale and the public will find it profitable to attend and make liberal purchases. Anyone having anything to donate for the sale will please phone Mrs. Rondo, 303-J, and articles will be called for. A cafeteria will be conducted in the Elks' dining room in the basement Thursday evening, commencing at 5 o'clock.

—Do you know there is a fur factory in Ashland? Buy your furs at the factory and save money. We have the largest stock of ready-made furs in Ashland and are selling them at Chicago prices. Inspect our goods before buying elsewhere. Furs altered, remodeled and repaired. Natural Science Establishment, 10 Granite street, two doors off of Main street. 44-11

Furniture at Wholesale Prices.

We have several genuine birdseye maple dressers and chiffoniers, quarter oak dressers and chiffoniers, quarter oak dressing tables and library tables and several other pieces in quarter oak, which we offer at wholesale prices. These will make nice holiday gifts. Ashland Furniture Co., 92-94-96 North Main street.

—Why do so many people buy their Xmas presents at Smith's jewelry store? Because we give them a large selection to choose from. We carry the best goods money can buy. What more can you ask for? R. J. Smith, Jeweler. 54-21

ALBANY H. S. TOO HEAVY FOR ASHLAND BOYS

In Hard Fought Game of Football, Ashland Lost Game Saturday
Afternoon in This City—Score 25 to 13

Ashland's championship hopes went a-glimmering when Albany took their scalp by a score of 25 to 13, in the best game of the season on the local gridiron Saturday afternoon. Albany played straight football, their superior beef gradually wearing their lighter opponents down. Abraham, a big, light-haired German, was the bright star for Albany. He simply couldn't be stopped. It was in vain that the Ashland rooters yelled out, "Ole! Ole! come back!" "Ole!" just kept on going. He would drag a half dozen fellows along as so many bothersome puppies worrying at his feet. Ashcraft, in the secondary defense, would generally get him, but only after he had made big yardage. Monteith, quarterback, also showed up well at his position, having his team well in hand at all times.

Phillips, Ashland's captain and left full-back, was out of the game with a gripe. Not only were his line plunging and forward passing missed, but the team didn't pull together without him. While in no way discounting Albany's victory, yet with Phillips and Ashcraft together the result might easily have been a tie or a victory for the locals. Harry Rose, a new player from Hudson, Wis., put up a brilliant game in Phillips' place. He was especially sure in catching punts, never making a fumble, although he was a trifle slow in starting to run them back.

He was handicapped by the fact that he had hardly had time to become familiar with the signals or with Ashland's style of play. He was decidedly responsible for Ashland's first 7 points. Picking up the ball after Albany had fumbled one of "Brick" Moody's 45-yard spirals, he raced around the goal line with it. This fact did much to settle the local lads to good hard playing and to put heart into them. Shinn and Spencer, alternating at fullback, put up a sturdy game. Ashcraft's armor-plated, lightning calculating head, however, rounded out most of the yardage for Ashland. In the line Dews broke through repeatedly, while "Gravy" Plymate frequently circled the end and tackled his man from behind.

Taking it all in all, the Albany bunch had it over Ashland, and the latter should feel thankful for the 13 points that fell to their lot. The score might have been worse. Brick kicked off for 30 yards, when Albany immediately started down the hill toward Ashland's goal, which they soon reached, after some slight interruptions caused by the Ashland resistance. Abraham missed

goal. Soon after this, upon Ashland's failure to make yardage in the middle of the field, Brick punted for 45 yards. The Albany man fumbled and Rose electrified the fans by swooping up the ball and going over for a touchdown while Moody converted into a goal. Score, 7 to 6 in favor of Ashland.

Soon, however, Albany crowded down for another touchdown, with no goal. In the second quarter, with the hill against them, the Albany machine ground out another touchdown and made goal. The half ended just in time to save Ashland from being scored on again, with the ball in Albany's possession in Ashland's 10-yard line.

Ashland scored in again in the third period. Gradually Ashcraft pounded down toward Albany's goal; the visitors held desperately. On the fourth down, two yards to go, Spencer was knocked out, dropping the ball, which was recovered by Ashcraft. This "free-for-all" gave Ashland four more downs to make the necessary three yards. Albany's coach gave them half of this when he brought a penalty upon his team by going onto the field. Ashcraft went over on the next buck. Albany made the final touchdown in the fourth quarter when the mighty "Swede" pounded, squirmed and hurdled his way through the Ashland line.

The crowd was only fair and failed to pay expenses. The game was good from a spectator's standpoint, being clean and hard-fought throughout. The Albany boys were entertained at a reception in the gym Saturday night, where they played "Wink-on-the-sly," "Drop the handkerchief" and other harmless games. They left on the motor Sunday evening for Medford, with whom they tangle Tuesday.

Manager Mowatt is trying to get a game for Saturday with Grants Pass. That team has defeated Medford 9 to 0, so that the game ought to be close.

The line up, with the weight of the Albany players (the Ashland boys have not been weighed stripped) is as follows:

Ashland.	Albany.
Plymate.....l. e. r. McKee, 137	Huntley.....l. t. r. Archbald, 187
Dews.....l. g. r.Nacy, 154	Frame.....c.Parker, 143
Wenner.....r. g. l.Lowry, 147	Poor.....r. t. l.Briggs, 140
Ashcraft.....q.Monteith, 155	Shinn-Spencer.....f.Abraham, 178
Moody.....r. h. l. Archbald, 141	Rose.....l. h. a.Bruce, 155

T. R. AT CONFERENCE

Colonel Roosevelt Will Attend Con-
ference of Progressive Party to
Be Held December 10.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Declaration that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt surely would attend the big conference to be held December 10 was made here today by Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana. "I believe, too," he said, "that Governor Johnson of California will attend the conference, but I have no definite assurance of this as yet. I have issued a call to all progressive national committeemen, state chairmen, congressmen-elect and gubernatorial candidates in the last election, as well as state leaders, to attend this conference.

The conference will select an executive committee and another committee to draft a series of bills, fulfilling our platform pledges regarding social and industrial justice. The progressive members of congress will support these bills in caucus. The conference also will consider ways and means of conducting progressive propaganda for the next four years.

"So far as I know, there are no differences between progressive leaders justifying the statement that Gifford Pinchot and James R. Garfield are trying to oust George W. Perkins as one of the party's leaders."

Dixon would not predict which of the progressive platform planks would be emphasized in the legislative program.

Cider Delivery.

Powell Bros.' pure apple cider delivered to any part of the city. Phone 130. 50-11

Free trousers. See Orres.

OKLAHOMANS INTERESTED.

Entertaining Epistle Received From
Ed Estes.

Under date of November 21, the Commercial Club has received a letter from Ed Estes, who left for his former home in Muskogee several weeks since. He states that quite a number in that locality have the Oregon fever, and he thinks he has interested over a dozen in regard to the opportunities afforded by this section. He suggests that the club forward several boxes of choice apples to Muskogee, in which event he will see that they are passed around where they will do the most good. He mentions that Mr. Greer is also in Muskogee. Upon leaving here Mr. Estes took along a number of photos, supplied by the club, which seem to have created considerable interest, and these, together with miscellaneous literature, appear to be moving the Oklahomans toward an investigation of southern Oregon conditions. This particular letter of Mr. Estes was written to W. A. Freeberg, who handed it over to the club for further consideration.

—Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! What would make a better Xmas gift for her? See the big line at Enders' Big Store.

NEW MILL NOW READY

Morton & Son Have Machinery in
Place for Grinding Feed, Corn-
meal, Graham, Etc.

Morton & Son have their new mill now in running order, having started up the latter part of the week. The mill at present comprises a barley and feed roll, one of the largest of its kind in southern Oregon, a mill for grinding cornmeal and graham flour, a corn sheller and a cornmeal bolt. The machinery is driven by an electric motor furnished with current from the city's municipal light plant. The new firm is now handling flour in carload lots and has sufficient storage room to permit of storing large quantities of flour for the various merchants, and also handles hay and feed of all kinds.

COME TO DISCUSS ROADS.

Judge Tou Velle and Commissioner
Leever Would Have Districts
Levy a Special Tax.

County Judge-elect F. L. TouVelle and Commissioner-elect W. C. Leever spent Saturday morning in Ashland, where they met some of the voters of road district No. 1 in conference regarding the state law which allows each road district to levy a special tax for road building purposes.

Road district No. 1 embraces the southeast corner of the county and a portion of Ashland east of the creek. In it is situated the Green Spring mountain road as well as the road to Dead Indian, which Ashland has long wanted to improve. The assessment of the district is said to be almost ideal for the levying of a special tax. It is assessed as follows:

Lands held by non-residents	\$2,000,000
Property held by corporations, such as railroads, telephones, etc., as assessed by the state tax commissioners	1,530,000
Lands and other property held by people living in the district	600,000

Total assessment of district

People living in the district would pay about one-seventh of the assessment, non-resident, land speculators and corporations the other six-sevenths. Thus the cost is nearly all borne by non-residents, while the residents, who are the principal beneficiaries, pay but little.

The officials-elect also plan to visit other districts hoping to interest them in the matter.

Death of Logan A. Chamberling.

Logan A. Chamberling, who came with his family from Waldo, Ore., a short time ago for his health, died Saturday evening at a local hospital, and was buried in Mountain View cemetery Monday afternoon, after funeral services in the Nazarine church. The deceased was about 27 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. The cause of death was tuberculosis. Joseph Chamberling of Waldo, father of the deceased, came over to look after the funeral arrangements.

WILL BUILD
RAILROADGRANTS PASS TO VOTE ON BONDS
FOR THIS.

SPECIAL ELECTION DECEMBER 18

Proposed to Buy Draper Right of
Way and Grade and Start Road
Toward Crescent City in Near Future.

On Wednesday, December 18, the voters of Grants Pass will vote upon the proposition of bonding the city in the sum of \$200,000 to assist in the financing of the proposed railroad to the sea.

Mayor Smith made it clear that the interests of the city would be safeguarded in every particular. He said that the city could not invest in the stocks or the bonds of the corporation, but that it could purchase and hold, for sale or lease, land, bridges, trackage, etc., and the ordinance passed protects the public on all these points. The bonds shall not bear a greater interest than 5 per cent, and shall not be sold for less than the par value, and shall be redeemable in such time as the council shall fix.

The ordinance recites that the council shall have authority and power to incur indebtedness and pledge the credit of the city for the sum of \$200,000, in addition to the other indebtedness of the city now outstanding, for general municipal purposes, building bridges, roads or electric or steam roads or tramways within or without the city of Grants Pass in Josephine county, and to buy and hold real estate for such purposes.

Educated Horse That Almost Talks.

The following letter under date of March 27, 1911, from Principal A. H. Sayre of the Pasadena, Cal., high school pays a high tribute to "King Pharaoh, the educated horse with the Boyd & Ogle circus:

"I am pleased to say that I am personally acquainted with Dr. Boyd, having engaged his circus for the benefit of our school. I find Dr. and Mrs. Boyd strictly honest and straightforward in every way, and it was a pleasure to do business with them. The exhibition was highly successful in every respect. I speak advisedly when I say that King Pharaoh is truly educated and understands everything said to him and acts accordingly.

"Everyone has nothing but words of praise for the little wonder. As an educator of children there is not one thing in this line that can excel it. Financially it far exceeds anything I ever understood. It surely is a proposition that is worthy of trial."

MEETS TONIGHT.

Commercial Organization Holds Reg-
ular Monthly Session.

Reports concerning the prominent part Ashland took at the recent land show in Portland will be forthcoming at the Commercial Club meeting tonight. Some of the trophies captured at the big show will also be on exhibition, notably the silver cups. The cash prize, \$250, was received Saturday last and placed to the credit of the club's treasury.

BROOM FACTORY BUSY

J. G. Miller & Son Are Now Turning
Out First-Class Brooms in
Ashland.

One of Ashland's small industries, which it is hoped will develop into a good-sized affair, is the broom factory established by J. G. Miller & Son on their ranch east of this city. They have put in up-to-date machinery for the work, operated by electrical power, and have already turned out several dozen brooms and have orders for more. The broom corn used was raised in the Bear creek valley a short distance below Ashland and proves a first-class quality. Mr. Miller is an experienced broom-maker and should have the patronage of every firm handling brooms in the valley. If housewives would all insist on having Ashland-made brooms it would help build up an industry which would mean much for the city. They have broom corn for a large output stored in their warehouse.